

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Attorney Docket No. 13051US03 (ITW 20410)

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 8, 2008 in the above-identified application. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following remarks in the record.

Serial No. 09/998,220
Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance
August 20, 2008

REMARKS

Claims 21-26 and 28-29 were allowed in the Notice of Allowance mailed on August 8, 2008. During the course of prosecution of the Application the Examiner provided reasons for allowing the claims. The Applicant does not agree or disagree at this time with those reasons, but respectfully reserves the right to support or traverse those reasons should the need arise, and argue different reasons for the allowability of the claims.

No fee is believed due with respect to this Paper. The Commissioner is authorized, however, to charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 20, 2008

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